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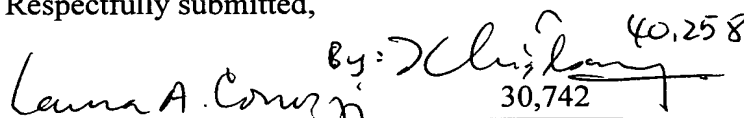
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S I R :

McGill University, having a place of business at 845 Sherbrooke Street West, Montréal, Québec, Canada H3A 1B1, the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an Assignment recorded on May 10, 2000 on Reel 010778 at Frame 0823 (a copy of which is attached hereto) hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints Berj A. Terzian (Reg. No. 20060), David Weild, III (Reg. No. 21094), Barry D. Rein (Reg. No. 22411), Charles E. McKerney (Reg. No. 22795), Philip T. Shannon (Reg. No. 24278), Francois E. Morris (Reg. No. 24615), Charles E. Miller (Reg. No. 24576), Gidon D. Stern (Reg. No. 27469), John J. Lauter, Jr. (Reg. No. 27814), Brian M. Poissant (Reg. No. 28462), Rory J. Radding (Reg. No. 28749), Stephen J. Harbulak (Reg. No. 29166), Donald J. Goodell (Reg. No. 19766), Thomas E. Friebe (Reg. No. 29258), Laura A. Coruzzi (Reg. No. 30742), Geraldine F. Baldwin (Reg. No. 31232), Victor N. Balancia (Reg. No. 31231), Samuel B. Abrams (Reg. No. 30605), Steven I. Wallach (Reg. No. 35402), Adriane M. Antler (Reg. No. 32605), Thomas G. Rowan (Reg. No.

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Assoc. Director, OTT

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION****UNIVERSAL**

WHEREAS, I/We Siegried HEKIMI; Jason LEMIEUX; Bernard LAKOWSKI; and Thomas BARNES have invented certain improvements in THE C. ELEGANS gro-1 GENE and described in a patent application executed on March 2, 13, 30 and 29, 2000 and:

WHEREAS, McGILL UNIVERSITY, 845 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 1B1 (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I/We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee.

I/We further agree, without any payment by said Assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

Le(s) soussigné(s) désire(nt) que la présente cession soit en anglais. The undersigned request(s) that the present assignment be in English.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal this

30th day of March 2000.

Gina Caruba  
Witness

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Thomas Barnes  
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